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THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" I cannot discuss the policy of the Government in answering a question, Sir."

Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

* 57 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri V. Gopala Gounder is not in his seat, the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number and names of districts in which the " Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive " is yet to be extended; and

(*b*) whether the Government intend extending this scheme to these districts in the near future; and if so, the probable date?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) Nine—

(1) Madurai,

(2) Tiruchirappalli,

(3) Tanjore,

(4) East Godavari.

(5) West Godavari,

(6) Krishna,

(7) Guntur,

(8) Malabar and

(9) South Kanara.

" (*b*) Yes, it is the intention, but it is not possible now to indicate the probable date."

Extent of land taken over by the Government under Zamindari Abolition Act.

* 58 *Q*.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total extent of land taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act ;

(*b*) the total amount of money paid to the zamindars as compensation up to 31st March 1952;

(*c*) the total revenue derived by the Government from those lands up to 31st March 1952 ; and

(*d*) the extent of such land granted to (*a*) the Harijans and (*b*) the landless poor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The total extent of land taken over by the Government under the Estates Abolition Act is 16,840·86 square miles.